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Title : Heat Exchanger Arrangement On a Front Carrying

Structure of a Motor Vehicle

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, and together with a Request for Continued Examination.